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Proposed Peripheral Ring Road (PRR)

MDA to acquire 100-ft land on both sides of PRR

Land along 105.31-km road to be used for public utilities, logistics hubs, revenue-generating projects

A view of the 42-km Outer Ring Road (ORR) near Dattagalli in Mysuru. The 105.31-km-long Peripheral Ring Road will encircle this road, covering more areas of the city outskirts. *[Pic. courtesy: Internet]*

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) initiative to construct a 105.31-km-long Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) marks a major stride towards decongesting Mysuru's traffic and strengthening regional connectivity.

What distinguishes this project is MDA's plan to simultaneously acquire a minimum of 100 ft. of land on either side of PRR — a forward-looking move to create future-proof infrastructure and unlock development potential.

(See 100-FT LAND on page 6)

Revolver stolen

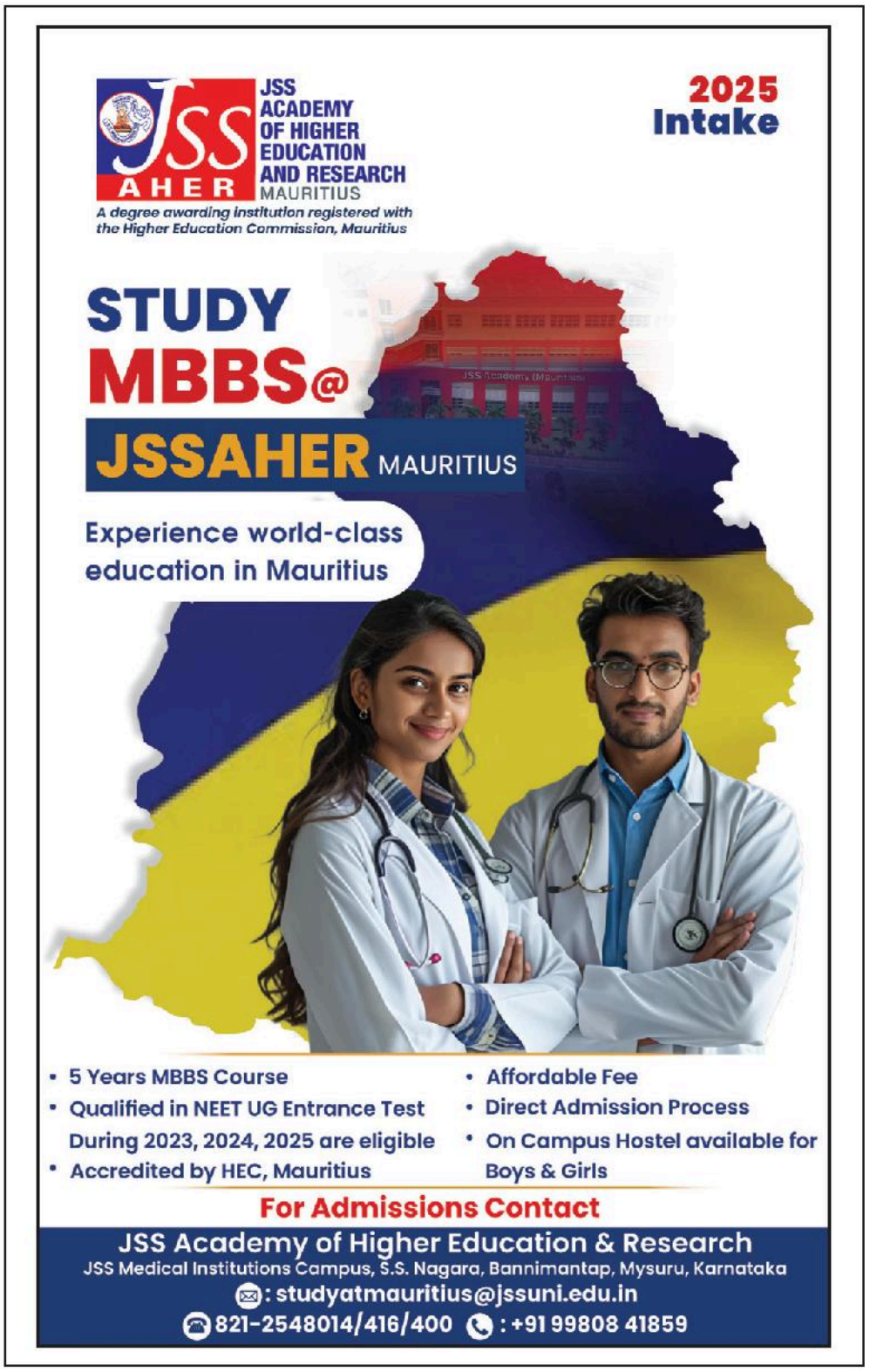
Kodagu journalist's gun, ammo vanish from his car in Mysuru

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&BCT)- A case has been registered at Narasimharaja (NR) Police Station after a revolver and eight live bullets belonging to a journalist from Kodagu went missing from his car while it was left for repair at a garage near Tipu Circle in Mysuru.

The complainant, P.B. Timmaiah, 52, a coffee estate owner from Cherala Srimangala village in Kushalnagar in Kodagu, who also works as a journalist, stated in his complaint that he had purchased a .22 bore revolver and 100 live bullets in 2016 after obtaining a valid firearm licence for self-defence.

Incident on Oct. 22: He stated in Police complaint, lodged on Oct. 24, that he had arrived in Mysuru on Oct. 22, in his Ford car (KA-12-N-2969) to get it repaired. As the work could not be completed the same day, he stayed overnight at a hotel.

(See REVOLVER on page 7)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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 5th November 2025

Sadvidya students shine at 'G...La Fiesta 2025'

Saanvi Rao

Vineeth and Chinmay

Druthi

Mysuru, Nov.5 - The I PU students of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, showcased their talent at 'G...La Fiesta 2025', an inter-collegiate competition held at GSSS Simha Subbamahalakshmi First Grade College.

In the Pick and Speak competition, Saanvi Rao bagged the first prize.

M.S. Vineeth and G.N. Chinmay secured first place in Quiz competition while B.N. Druthi won the second prize in the Kannada Essay competition.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GURUNANAK'S MESSAGE: ***The contribution of Guru Nanak, the first Guru of the Sikhs, to the realm of faith is immeasurable. He had a simple, efficacious and profound approach to God, where faith and virtuous living go hand in hand, said Prof. Kumool Abbi.***

Born on November 5, 1469 in Nankana Sahib, after his divine revelation, he composed the *Jaapji Sahib*. ***In it, he teaches about the one creator*** *ek*, ***the true name*** *satnaam*, ***the*** *kartapurakh* ***the doer,*** *nirbhau* ***fearless,*** *nirvair* ***without enemies. Guru Nanak's central teaching is that of*** *naam simran* ***or reciting the name of the beloved lord.***

The divinely inspired Guru's scintillating *Bani* ***includes,*** *The Japuji Sahib, Asa di Vaar, Sidh Goshti* ***and almost 900*** *shabads* ***which are a part of the*** *Shri Guru Granth Sahibji*. ***The central teaching of his sonorous*** *Bani* ***reflects a delight and joy in being able to yearn for God, to love Him with one's heart and soul and strive to have union with Him, leading to delight and bliss. Such*** *bhakti* ***mitigates dullness and helps one overcome ennui by revitalising the soul. Nanak's*** *Bani* ***helps one in times of suffering, dams unwanted desire and vices.***

Guru Purab's teachings reassure and proclaim that just as he has attained the Lord, all of us shall too. He avers that God resides in all, regardless of their station in life and that all are born to adore and love Him.

Guru Nanak teaches one to lead a harmonious life, guided by truth and righteousness. He emphasised the importance of *naam simran* ***on a regular basis. While reciting the*** *naam* ***of the lord, he also stressed upon*** *kirat karo*, ***which is, leading an honest livelihood through hard work.*** — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man uses cone to catch ice cream scoop

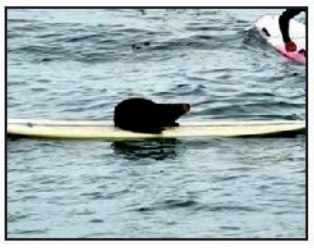
Simi Valley: A man with more than 300 Guinness World Records titles added another record to his name by using a cone to catch an ice cream scoop from a distance of 55 feet, 5 inches.

Serial record-breaker David Rush of Idaho, teamed up with Josh VanBattenburg, a member of YouTuber Josh Horton's team, to take on the title for the farthest ice cream throw and catch (team of two).

The duo took on the challenge in Simi Valley, Calif. VanBattenburg threw the ice cream from a scoop and Rush was able to catch it on his cone from a distance of 55 feet and 5 inches.

"The catch was measured from the front of Josh's front foot to the front of mine when the ice cream landed in the cone and stayed there," Rush wrote.

Otter steals surfboards in California beach



Steamer Lane: Visitors to a California beach are warning of an aggressive otter with a habit of stealing surfboards — and it isn't the first time.

Isabella Orduna said she was surfing Wednesday evening at Steamer Lane in Santa Cruz when a sea otter bit her foot and climbed atop her surfboard.

She said the otter remained on her board for about 20 minutes before being driven away with help from other beach-goers. Mark Woodward, a local photographer who captured photos of Orduna's encounter, returned to the same area on Thursday and witnessed an otter commandeering another surfer's board.

An otter dubbed Otter 841 became infamous in 2023 for a string of incidents where the female otter attacked surfers and stole their boards.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Your brain's storage capacity is enormous — comparable to 2.5 petabytes (millions of hours of video).

By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed A.R. - Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon (Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Surgery) - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Tipu Jayanti celebration at Ganjam on Nov. 10

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (KS) - Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Welfare & Urus Committee, Tipu Hall, Meena Bazar Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru, will be celebrating Tipu Jayanti on Nov. 10 at 2 pm at Tipu Tomb (Gumbaz) in Ganjam, Srirangapatna.

The celebration will be led by Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff under the Chairmanship of MLA Tanveer Sait, who is also the Chairman of Tipu Sultan Waqf Estate Committee.

MLA K. Harishgowda, M.F. Kaleem of Responsible Citizen Voice, Advocate R.S. Anand, Senior High Court Advocate M.S. Mukram, Tipu Sultan Waqf Estate member Mohammed Iqbal Pasha, DCC Member Majeed Ahmed and social worker Ismail Ameen will be the chief guests.

Shahi Imam of Tipu Tomb Hazarath Moulana Inayath-ur-Rehaman Razvi, Estate Officer Mohammed Ayub, DCC Minority Department Spokesperson Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Syed Haneef, Congress leader Syed Rehamath Ulla, Kaleem Ulla, DCC Executive Member Radiulla Khan, Majeed Toufiq Khan, President of Chishtiya Foundation Group Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti Saheb and others will be the guests of honour.

Fatha Khawni, Duwa (supplications) will be performed, floral tributes will be offered to the shrine of Tipu Sultan by spreading flower mat (Chadar Shariff). Lunch (mass feeding) has also been arranged. For details, contact Hazarath Tipu Sultan Welfare Committee Secretary Afroz Pasha on Mob: 93798-56537.

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Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.14 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,855.99 feet**
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Today's Outflow **5,102 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,750 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,700 cusecs**

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- *Sea otters fur contains between 600,000 -1,000,000 hair follicles per square inch. Unlike most other marine mammals, otters lack a blubber layer. Instead, they depend on their dense, water-resistant fur to provide insulation. To keep warm, sea otters spend a large portion of their days grooming and conditioning their fur. This traps air and heat next to their skin.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

There were many speakers at a function and one by one spoke. It was already late...
And when one speaker got up to speak, there was nobody in the audience. But one man was standing by his side.
The speaker said: *Thank you, you are hearing my speech.*
The man said: *"Finish soon... I am the next speaker!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 88.74
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 115.64
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.16
1 Euro	= Rs. 101.97

VOICE OF THE READER

Bogadi-Beerihundi-Gaddige Road lacks streetlights

Sir,

I wish to express my deep concern regarding the lack of proper streetlights and the increasing incidents of petty crimes along the Bogadi - Beerihundi - Gaddige stretch.

This road is used daily by commuters, students and travellers, yet the poor lighting conditions make it unsafe at night.

There have been frequent reports of thefts and accidents, particularly affecting those returning from work or travelling late in the evening. I urge the Bogadi Town Panchayat, our MLA and the MP to take immediate steps to improve streetlighting and ensure adequate Police patrolling in this area.

Ensuring safety and maintaining basic infrastructure will not only protect citizens but also uphold Mysuru's image as a peaceful and well-managed city.

I am a regular and proud reader of *Star of Mysore,* and I sincerely appreciate this column for giving citizens like me a meaningful platform to express our thoughts and concerns for the betterment of our city.

I thank *Star of Mysore* for being a strong and consistent voice for Mysureans, bringing attention to both the good and the bad, and inspiring civic improvement and public awareness.

—G.P. Girish
Aishvarya Pride Layout,
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Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Mysore celebrates 11th Annual Day

ADGP Alok Kumar** (centre) **seen with Human Assets Director A.K. Sasidharan and Rising Blu Star Award winner John Allwyn.

Mysuru, Nov. 5- Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Mysore, marked a significant milestone as it celebrated its 11th Annual Day with a vibrant ceremony at the hotel's grand ballroom recently.

Themed "Many Hues, One Blu," the event paid tribute to the diverse talents, backgrounds and contributions of its team members who together form the soul of the hotel's hospitality.

Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Alok Kumar, who was the chief guest, honoured outstanding team members across various categories, recognising their dedication, innovation and service excellence during the 2024-25 period.

B. Harikumar, General Manager of the hotel, said: "I express my heartfelt gratitude to the entire team. This hotel is a tree that we've grown together. It's rooted in values, branching into possibilities. It is a testament to what unity in diversity can achieve. 'Many Hues, One Blu' is not just a theme; it's who we are."

The event featured cultural performances and story-telling.

Women's Health Awareness Programme

Mysuru, Nov. 5- TTL College of Business Management (UG/PG/PUC), in association with the NSS Wing, Youth Red Cross Unit, TTL Spandana (the College's CSR wing) and Naconite Industries, Mysuru, has organised a one-day health awareness programme titled 'Women's Health is Community Wealth' in the College premises tomorrow (Nov. 6) at 10.30 am.

The programme aims to raise awareness about women's physical and mental health, especially among home-makers, working women and those from underprivileged communities.

The event will feature an interactive session with Dr. Shruthi Shekhar, Consultant Neurologist at BGS Apollo Hospital, Mysuru and a Women & Child Wellness Counsellor. She will address common neurological and lifestyle-related health issues faced by women and offer practical guidance for holistic well-being.

Dr. B.V. Prashanth, Principal Administrator of TTL Institutions, will inaugurate. Women from all walks of life, especially those in and around Mysuru, may participate and become health ambassadors in their families and neighbourhoods.

Workshop on academic and research excellence held at St. Philomena's

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (KS)- St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, in collaboration with its Central Library and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), had organised a day-long workshop on 'Academic and Research Excellence and Strategies to Enhance Research Visibility, Citations and Impact' at its premises in city recently.

The workshop aimed at empowering faculty and researchers with tools and strategies to elevate their academic visibility, citations and research impact.

A. Thomas Gunaseelan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physics and the IQAC Coordinator, inaugurated the workshop attended by Rev. Dr. Lourdu Prasad Joseph - President and Rector, Rev. Fr. Gnana Pragasam - Campus Administrator, Rev. Fr. S. David Sagayaraj - Assistant to the Rector, Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha - Principal, Ronald Prakash Cutinha - Vice-Principal & Workshop Convener, Dr. C.A. Noor Mubasheer - PG Coordinator and Dr. V. Deepa - IQAC Co-Coordinator.

Prof. D.S. Guru, Senior Professor, Department of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mysore, delivered a lecture on the evolving landscape of academic excellence and the imperative of strategic research dissemination.

It was followed by a session on J-Gate by Rathish Iyer, on indexed journals and discovery tools. The second session on EBSCO was conducted by M.S. Srinivasa, who demonstrated the advanced search techniques and access to global academic content. And the final session on DrillBit was held by S. Akash, who showcased the power of plagiarism detection and ethical research practices.

Dr. V. Deepa was the Master of the Ceremony and the participants were engaged in a vibrant exchange of ideas.

Ronald Prakash Cutinha proposed the vote of thanks.

Bhima Jewels launches Gold Tree Privilege Programme

Mysuru, Nov. 5- As part of its 100th year celebrations, Bhima Jewels, one of India's most trusted jewellery brands, has launched Gold Tree Privilege Programme — a premium loyalty initiative designed exclusively for its Gold Tree customers — across its showroom including B.N. Road, Mysuru.

Bhima continues to enhance its flagship Gold Tree - Gold Purchase Plan, a unique and tailored savings plan for gold jewellery purchases. The plan allows members to make monthly advance payments or a one-time payment, starting from Rs. 1,000. These advances can be paid over a 11-month period and redeemed as gold jewellery. Key benefits include:

• Flexible and fixed payment options with average rate advantage: Members can choose between flexible or fixed monthly contributions or a one-time payment while accumulating real gold and benefiting from average gold rate advantages to offset market volatility.

• Exclusive value additions: Members enjoy waivers on making charges during jewellery purchases, adding extra value to every transaction.

This plan offers members a host of exclusive product discounts, special offers and premium services, enhancing their shopping experience with greater value and personalisation.

The initiative aims to strengthen Bhima Jewels' long-standing bond with its patrons by fostering a deeper sense of recognition and belonging.

The programme is also expected to drive higher customer retention, encourage renewals and attract new customers to be part of Bhima Jewels Gold Tree community.

Speaking on the launch, Bhima Jewels Chairman B. Bindu Madhav said: "On the glorious occasion of Bhima Jewels 100th Anniversary, Bhima Jewels has stood for trust, craftsmanship and lasting relationships. The Gold Tree Privilege Programme is our way of giving back to our most loyal customers, creating experiences that go beyond jewellery and celebrate the bond we share with them."

Bhima Jewels Managing Director Abhishek Bindumadhav commented: "With this new loyalty initiative, Bhima Jewels continues its legacy of innovation and customer centricity reaffirming its commitment to delivering exceptional value and service across all its showrooms."

NEWS BRIEFS

50% discount on JSS Granthamaale

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava, the Publications Wing of JSS Mahavidyapeetha has announced a 50 percent rebate on all books published by JSS Granthamaale, during the entire month of November. The books are available at JSS Book House in JSS Vidyapeetha premises, Mysuru branch of Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill and at the Book stores in Suttur Mutt premises at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk. For details, contact Mob: 99009-53152 or 97312-54484.

Free Cancer Clinic

A free Cancer Detection Clinic has been organised at Preethi Cancer Centre, No. 873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, on Nov. 6 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Free de-addiction camp from Nov. 9

The Basavamarga Foundation, a de-addiction and rehabilitation centre in city, has organised a 9-day free de-addiction camp for men and women from Nov. 9 to 17 at the Foundation premises on Hebbal Ring Road. For registration and details, contact Mob: 88033-44999 or 97425-59999.

Speech and Hearing camp held

Marking Kannada Rajyotsava, the Heritage City Institute of Allied Health Sciences had organised a free Speech and Hearing camp at its premises in Kuvempunagar on Nov. 1, according to T. Raju, Secretary of KSVN (Kumbara Sarvajanika Vidyarthi Nilaya) Trust, Kuvempunagar.

Elected President

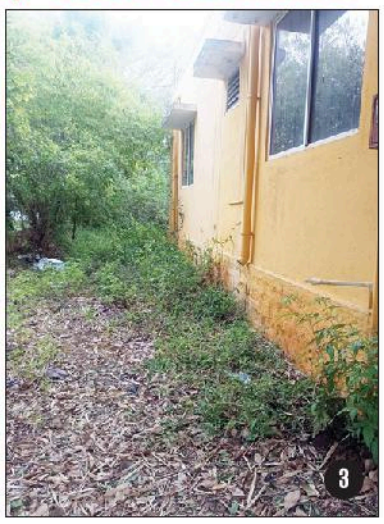
C. Ramanna, an elderly resident of Kumbarageri in the city, has been elected as the new President of Kumbarara Sarvajanika Vidyarthi Nilaya Trust, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 96115-99514.

Ph.D awardee

R. Rajendra has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru for his thesis 'Karnatakadalli Meesalathi Neethiya Kuritha Charchegalu: 2010 - 2022 varegina Ondu Adhyayana.' [Guide: Dr. M.G. Hanumantharaju]

'Official apathy' stalls Devaraj Urs Study Chair

No activities conducted since a year; Door of the Study Chair in Manasagangothri remains locked indicating sorry state of affairs



1. The locked building of Sri Devaraj Urs Study Chair, near IDS in Manasagangothri campus. 2. The waste littered on the premises of Sri Devaraj Urs Study Chair. 3. The growth of weeds and shrubs adjacent to the wall of the building.

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (PM&BS)- Even as the 'indifferent looking' statue of late former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs, unveiled at the premises of new Deputy Commissioner's office premises in Siddarthanagar has triggered a controversy, here is an addition.

Devaraj Urs

Blame it on official apathy, Sri D. Devaraj Urs Study Chair established under the aegis of Institute of Development Studies (IDS), near B.N. Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri campus, of University of Mysore, remains defunct, since a year.

The reason behind the non-functioning of Urs Study Chair is attributed to lack of adequate funds and the non-appointment of Visiting Professor, at least to conduct the academic activities.

As a result of which, the building of Devaraj Urs Study Chair near IDS, comprising a hall and two rooms, that was constructed to conduct various activities pertaining to the Study Chair, remains locked and abandoned, what with the unkempt premises telling the pathetic state of affairs.

The main purpose behind establishing the Study Chair was to study about Urs, who was popular as the champion of backward classes and the underprivileged.

During his tenure as Chief Minister of the State, Urs had introduced many welfare schemes to uplift the afore mentioned communities, both socially and economically.

The Study Chair was established during the tenure of Dr. G. Parameshwar, as the Higher Education Minister in the Cabinet of Chief Minister S.M. Krishna. For the maintenance of the Chair, a grant of Rs. 5 lakh was also released, so that the interest accrued from the grant, should be utilised to conduct research activities, host seminars and workshops. Initially, the Study Chair didn't have its own building, but the activities were regularly being conducted, said Prof. K.V. Aiyanna, the retired Director of IDS.

Earlier, a proposal had been submitted to the Government to modify Urs Study Chair as Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Study Centre and provide funds of Rs. 5 crore, on the lines of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, recalled Prof. Aiyanna, about the efforts made to infuse a fresh lease of life to the Study Chair, which was not self-sufficient, at least to host events in commemoration of the late former Chief Minister.

It may be mentioned that, A.H. Vishwanath, now MLC and former associate of late Devaraj Urs, was a MP of Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, when he sanctioned funds for the construction of exclusive building for the Study Chair. In 2016, the then Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM), Prof. K.S. Rangappa, had also sanctioned funds for the building. On Nov. 19, 2017, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, had inaugurated the building, besides unveiling the portrait of Urs on the premises.

About eight Visiting Professors, including Prof. V.K. Nataraj, Prof. Mishra, Prof. Alexander and others, had served here, with the seminars and workshops conducted at the Study Chair.

To be restored soon: UoM VC

The fund deposited for conducting the activities of Sri D. Devaraj Urs Study Chair is too meagre, with an interest of Rs. 5,000 generated from the same. The Visiting Professor should be at least paid a monthly honorarium of Rs. 8,000. The Visiting Faculty shall be appointed soon as per requirement, as it is mandatory to recruit only the subject experts in Economics.

—Prof. N.K. Lokanath,
VC, University of Mysore

Demand of Rs. 18,000 for marks cards

Girl student lies on road in protest

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (MTY&KS)- A girl student staged a unique protest by lying on the road in front of Crawford Hall yesterday, alleging that University of Mysore (UoM) staff demanded a bribe of Rs. 18,000 to give back her SSLC and Degree marks cards which she had submitted when she was pursuing her MA Political Science course at the University.

The video of the girl student staging the unique protest has gone viral on social media.

The girl student, who staged the protest is D.C. Prabha. She said that the marks cards were required for B.Ed admission and had written a letter to the Registrar in this regard.

She further stated that as she had financial problems, she was unable to get duplicate marks cards and added that though she said that she would return the marks cards after getting the admission process done, the staff were not giving her the marks cards and alleged that they were demanding bribe for the same.

After some time, Police who arrived at the spot, managed to convince her and brought her to the road side.

Meanwhile, UoM officials said that the staff had asked her to pay the pending fees of Rs. 17,455, which she had not paid when she was pursuing her second year MA course.

The officials said that the UoM was ready to provide copies of the attested marks cards only if she gets a letter from the college where she is seeking admission, but the original marks cards will only be provided after she pays the pending fees.

Meanwhile, Registrar M.K. Savitha assured of looking into the matter and provide justice to the girl student.

Elusive tiger keeps combing Forest personnel on toes

Head of Forest Force Dr. Meenakshi Negi visits Sargur taluk

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (MTY&BS)- Forest Department personnel on combing operation face not merely the challenge of trapping the elusive tiger at the villages in forest fringes of Sargur taluk but the constant pressure from farmers, villagers and top officials.

In three separate cases reported from Sargur taluk alone, two persons have been killed by the big cats and one has been seriously injured and still undergoing treatment at the hospital. Following the flash protest staged by villagers to trap the menacing tiger, two of the big cats were trapped while two cubs were rescued.

Now, the operation is underway to trap the tiger that killed one Rajashekar at Bennegere near Mullur in Sargur on Oct. 26. Despite unrelenting efforts of Forest personnel, the tiger continues to hoodwink, by finding a perfect cover behind thick bushes.

To mention, the Combing Operation consists of 14 teams and over 150 personnel, aided by 46 camera traps and 10 live cameras installed at various locations, to trace the movement of the tiger. The thermal drone is yet another deployment to keep trail of the tiger. Two cages have been installed on the lines of Tumakuru Model and three regular cages have also been kept, all to trap the tiger, but to no avail.

Dr. Meenakshi Negi, Head of Forest Force and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Karnataka, who was on an inspection visit to Bennegere, chaired an emergency meeting of Forest officials at Hediyala Range Forest Office, Bandipur Tiger Reserve, yesterday.

Explaining about the tactics to be adopted to trap the tiger, Dr. Negi prioritised establishing better rapport with the villagers in forest fringes, intensified awareness drive, installation of innovative board with cautionary messages to restrain villagers from venturing into forest areas and man-animal conflict.

Inter-departmental coordination should be maintained by involving Police, Revenue Department and other personnel and extend cooperation to Conservator of Forest (CF), Assistant Conservator of Forest (ACF) and Range Forest Officer (RFO), said Dr. Negi, stressing on additional measures to achieve the target.

Later Dr. Negi visited the tiger attack spot at Bennegere and interacted with the personnel involved in combing operation.

Meanwhile, the authorities concerned brought to the notice of Dr. Negi the anomalies in the counselling process for transfer of the personnel. The rules have been framed to restrict the staff from postings at their native places, which should be revised. If the natives are deputed, they can establish local contacts and take villagers into confidence, that comes in handy during the man-animal conflict.

APCCF (Wildlife Division) Manoj Kumar Tripathi, CCF (Forest Conservation, Bengaluru Division) Prachi Gangwar, CF, Project Tiger, Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, CF (Mysuru Circle) S.S. Ravishankar and CF, Bandipur Tiger Reserve S. Prabhakaran were present.

Protest in front of Aranya Bhavan

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (MTY&BS)- Pressing for the fulfilment of various demands, activists of Federation of Karnataka State Farmers Association staged a protest in front of Aranya Bhavan, Ashokapuram in the city yesterday.

Kurbur Shanthakumar, President of the Federation, led the protest, during which the agitators demanded the Forest Department to find a permanent solution to address the menace of wild animals in forest fringes, spanning Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and various parts of the State and provide a compensation of Rs. 50 lakh to the family members of those persons killed in wild animals attack.

Addressing the protesters, Shanthakumar said, of late there has been an increase in man-animal conflict in Mysuru and surrounding districts, where the innocent farmers are being killed. The negligence of forest personnel is the main reason for the recent tiger attacks. Besides, there are instances of people injured in attacks involving leopard, elephant and wild boar to name a few.

Ban resorts, safaris

To check the recurrence of man-animal conflict, the illegally constructed resorts and organising of safaris in the name of recreation should be banned. Such activities in the wild disturb the animals, which stray out of fear and land at dwellings.

The next of kin of tiger attack fatalities should be given Government jobs and the farmers should be assured of safety, Shanthakumar demanded.

Conservator of Forests (CF), Mysuru Circle, S.S. Ravishankar, who received the memorandum from the protesters, explained about the action taken in the aftermath of tiger attacks at Sargur.

Compensation has been provided to the bereaved family members of two tiger attack victims while the injured Mahadevegowda is responding to treatment at a Hospital in Mysuru, whose medical expenditures are being borne by the Government. On the other hand, precautionary measures have been taken to avoid repeat of the incident, he added.

'28 illegal resorts, homestays in H.D. Kote, Kabini Forests'

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (GA&BS)- Farmer leader and member of Save Kabini, Honnur Prakash has accused officials of buckling under the pressure of influential persons, thus paving way for the mushrooming of 28 resorts and homestays in the forests of H.D. Kote and Sargur, thus driving out the panicky wild animals towards human dwellings.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, Prakash said, following the construction of resorts in forest areas, the eco-sensitive areas are facing a threat. The resorts belong to influential persons and a complaint in this regard has been submitted to authorities concerned.

In the wake of recent tiger attacks, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre assured to take action against illegal constructions in the forests, but any activities like resorts and homestays, though authorised by the competent authorities, should be considered as illegal, he opined.

There have been unabated activities in the name of tourism at tiger reserve areas in Kabini river side and also elephant corridors, with even stone crushers functioning in those areas. 25 safari vehicles are being operated inside the forest, who ply from morning till late evening hours. The wild animals run astray and end up in man-animal conflict, alleged Prakash.

Advocate V. Ravikumar said, corroborative documents have been collected and the protest is being held since the month of March, but there has been no action yet from the authorities.

The list of 28 illegally constructed buildings have been released and the number of those, who claim to have been operating with due permission, is also more, he said. Madhu Hediyala and Kariyappa were present at the press meet.

Committee constituted to probe illegal resorts: MLA

Meanwhile, H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu has said that the State Government has constituted a Committee to probe into the allegations of illegal resorts in H.D.Kote taluk.

The MLA was speaking after performing *guddali puja* for works of concrete road and drainage at Hyrige village in H.D. Kote taluk.

"Once the Committee submits its report to the Government, future course of action will be planned after discussions with the authorities concerned," said MLA Anil Chikkamadu.

Reconsider hasty flyover plans: MP

Yaduveer bats for sustainable mobility over indiscriminate concrete expansion

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has urged the State Government to reconsider the proposed construction of flyovers on Vinoba Road and Jhansi Rani Lakshmibai (JLB) Road in Mysuru, expressing concern over their potential impact on the city's heritage character and environment.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar addressing the press meet in city this morning.

Addressing reporters at his office in the CADA Building, Yaduveer stated that proposals for the flyovers were being advanced, with preliminary surveys and soil testing already underway. "Mysuru must grow with grace, not lose its heritage," he said.

He said that there is a strong public opinion against such destructive projects that will alter the heritage character in the heart of the Heritage City, doing irreparable damage, and he threatened legal action if the State Government goes against public sentiments.

The MP conveyed his apprehension about the manner in which the projects were being conceived, noting the absence of publicly available traffic studies, data-backed justification or meaningful citizen consultations before moving forward with such consequential urban works.

Yaduveer observed that with no elected City Corporation in place, citizens had little opportunity to express their views on projects that could permanently alter the city's character.

Balanced blend of urban design

He emphasised that Mysuru was not merely an expanding urban centre but a living heritage city, globally recognised for its balanced blend of urban design, architectural heritage and green boulevards.

"Mysuru's wide, tree-lined avenues and open visual corridors were not obstacles to progress but integral to the city's identity and civic pride. The proposed flyovers will upset this delicate balance — leading to the felling of hundreds of mature trees, structural stress on heritage buildings, and irreversible changes to the city's skyline," Yaduveer said.

He further remarked that such outcomes would run contrary to public sentiment and erode the legacy of Mysuru's carefully preserved urban fabric. "At a time when sustainable and people-centric planning should define urban development, Mysuru must serve as a model for intelligent mobility solutions rather than succumb to indiscriminate concrete expansion," he noted.

Emphasising that Mysuru's identity as a living heritage city must not be compromised for unplanned urban expansion, Yaduveer urged the Government, particularly Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who hails from Mysuru, to drop the projects.

Alternative solutions

Instead of constructing flyovers, the MP suggested implementing modern traffic management systems, synchronised signals, junction redesigns, dedicated traffic lanes, stronger public transport networks and strict enforcement against encroachments and illegal parking.

These measures, he stated, could effectively ease congestion while protecting the city's ecological and cultural identity, he added.

Clarifying that his stance was not against development, Yaduveer described his appeal as a call for responsible and context-sensitive urban planning — one that upholds Mysuru's distinct identity as a city where progress coexists with heritage and growth complements grace.

He urged the State Government to reconsider the proposed flyovers and initiate a transparent, consultative process involving planners, experts and citizens before taking any irreversible steps. He noted that the goal should be to build a modern Mysuru that moves efficiently while retaining its grace, greenery and distinctive character.

MDA to acquire 100-ft land

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The proposed road will be 45 metres wide, featuring six lanes (3+3 for vehicles) and two service roads (2+2), designed to ease congestion on existing Outer Ring Road (ORR) and support Mysuru's planned urban expansion.

Private players benefited

Until now, MDA (earlier MUDA — Mysuru Urban Development Authority) had limited land acquisition to just the road and service road widths, without securing additional land. The Outer Ring Road was developed under this narrow acquisition principle.

As adjoining land was not acquired, private layout developers and real estate players reaped massive profits during the property boom, with land prices soaring due to proximity to the Outer Ring Road. While MUDA built the Outer Ring Road, it saw no share of this windfall, as the entire benefit flowed to private hands.

Now, with the preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) underway, MDA plans to acquire both the land for the main and service roads as well as an additional 100 ft. strip on either side. This approach aims to ensure future development and sustained revenue generation for MDA while preventing private profiteering from public infrastructure projects.

In total, MDA will acquire 100 ft. of land on both sides of the PRR and its service roads — amounting to a combined 200 ft. width along the entire 105.31-km stretch. This translates to around 6,82,50,000 sq. ft. of land that will remain Government property under MDA's control.

Long-term revenue generation

MDA intends to utilise this land for establishing truck terminals, warehouses, commercial sheds, logistics hubs, service centres, green zones, water pipelines, power substations, waste management facilities and other public utilities.

The revenue from these facilities will accrue directly to MDA rather than private developers. Even if MDA opts to sell portions of this land, officials say it will fetch lakhs of crores of rupees, providing a steady and long-term income stream for the Authority and the Government. This, they added, would enable MDA to swiftly recover its investment in the PRR.

Sources confirmed to *Star of Mysore* that CM Siddaramaiah was briefed on proposal during Greater Mysuru meeting held on Monday. The CM reportedly appreciated revenue-generating model and gave the green signal for MDA to proceed.

Officials added that following CM's approval, the DPR consultants will be instructed to identify and earmark land not only for main carriageway and service roads but also for 100-ft buffer zones on both sides of PRR.

Award for Dr. Rahmath Tarikere

Dr. Rahmath

Mysuru, Nov. 5- Noted writer Dr. Rahmath Tarikere has been selected for Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy award (2025), given by Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy Pratishtana of the city.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a certificate.

The award will be conferred at a programme to take place at Sri Shivaratri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises on Nov. 9.

MDA begins groundwork for Bommenahalli Layout

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Development Authority's (MDA) plan to develop a new residential layout at Bommenahalli in Yelwal hobli, Mysuru taluk, has gained momentum with a preliminary site inspection marking the first step. Bommenahalli is located about 15 kilometres from Mysuru city.

An MDA team, led by Commissioner K.R. Rakshith, Secretary K. Johnson and other officials, visited the site yesterday.

Equipped with maps, sketches and land drawings, the officials surveyed the area and identified suitable land parcels to establish a well-planned layout with comprehensive infrastructure and civic amenities.

MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith is seen with MDA team and farmers during a site visit in Bommenahalli yesterday.

MDA has earmarked land near Bommenahalli village, coming under the Nagawala Gram Panchayat, for the proposed layout. The plan envisions developing 9,000 residential sites of various dimensions across 500 acres.

During the survey, officials found that about 250 acres of Government land were available, eliminating the need for acquisition in that portion. The remaining 250 acres will be acquired from private landowners and farmers to develop the township.

The MDA team also met farmers to discuss land acquisition and compensation. Officials reported a positive response from the local community, with farmers expressing optimism that the project would bring overall development to the region.

Several farmers have been granted *Saguvali Cheeti* (a certificate of grant or cultivation slip). However, many have not taken up any agricultural activity on their allotted land. Under existing acquisition norms, such lands will be taken over after compensating the holders as per the rules.

In addition, private developers owning large tracts of undeveloped land in the area have also shown willingness to hand over their land to MDA for the layout formation.

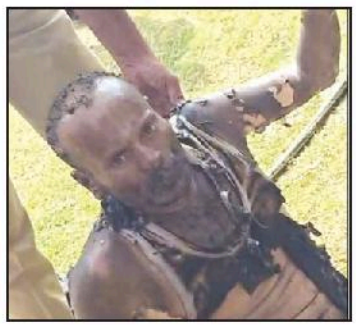
Officials noted that the Bommenahalli layout project has received encouraging support from landowners, giving it the much-needed push to begin groundwork.

Mandya farmer immolates self near DC Office; dies in hospital

Mandya, Nov. 5 (MR&VNS)- A farmer who immolated self near the Deputy Commissioner's office in the town yesterday over a land dispute, succumbed to burn injuries at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru, this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Manjegowda (55), a resident of Moodanahalli in K.R. Pet Taluk. Initially, he was rushed to Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) hospital and was later shifted to Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru as he had sustained over 60 percent burns yesterday. But he succumbed to injuries today.

It is said that Manjegowda, took the extreme step as he had neither received compensation in a land acquisition case nor allotted alternative land despite submitting several memoranda over the past few years.



On Monday, Manjegowda, who submitted yet another memorandum at the Deputy Commissioner Office, spent overnight at a park located nearby and yesterday morning he allegedly set himself ablaze using petrol.

Passersby, who saw Manjegowda in flames, doused the fire. Initially, the cause of fire was mistook for electrocution, but later, Manjegowda revealed that he had set himself on fire using petrol.

On receiving the information, local Police and Fire and Emergency Services personnel rushed to the spot and took Manjegowda to MIMS, before shifting him to Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru. Mandya West Police have registered a case.

Rs. 5 lakh compensation announced

Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy and Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara visited Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru this morning and consoled grieving family members of Manjegowda.

The Minister announced ex-gratia of Rs. 5 lakh for the family of the deceased and also promised to discuss with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to increase the compensation amount.

Cheluvarayaswamy also said that a joint survey will be conducted to assess whether the disputed land belongs to Forest Department or not. The land will be returned to the family, if the allegation is genuine.

Revolver stolen

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The next day at around 8.30 am, he took the revolver from his pants pocket and placed it — along with eight live bullets — inside a rifle case in the zip pocket behind the front passenger seat of his car. He zipped it shut before heading to Tipu Circle to purchase new headlights.

Finding the shops closed, he went to buy BP tablets near the Sub-Urban Bus Stand, but as the medical stores there were also closed, he booked a rental bike ride and purchased the tablets from another location, he stated in the complaint

Repair works at garage

At around 10 am, he returned to Tipu Circle, bought the headlights, and took the car to a garage owned by a man named Khizar to install the new lights.

While the work was underway, Timmaiah noticed that the car doors were tight and requested the mechanics to fix the door locks. He once again booked a bike ride to buy new locks from a nearby shop, but on returning, the garage owner informed him that the locks wouldn't fit.

After returning the locks and having lunch, he came back to the garage around 5.30 pm, where the car was ready by 8.45 pm. Timmaiah drove away from garage, had dinner near Bamboo Bazaar, and later parked his car near dormitory behind Sub-Urban Bus Stand, to stay overnight.

Gun, bullets missing

Around 8 pm, he opened the zip pocket behind the driver's seat to take the revolver with him — but found that both the revolver and the eight live bullets were missing.

Suspecting theft, he immediately contacted Khizar, who subsequently asked Giddu, the mechanic who had worked on the car doors. Both denied any knowledge of the weapon.

As the firearm and bullets had been stolen, Timmaiah revisited garage to inquire further, but in vain. He lodged a complaint at N.R. Police Station, who confirmed to *Star of Mysore* this morning that a case has been registered under Section 303 (theft) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

Occupants tied up; cash, valuables looted

Dacoity: Three get 7 years rigorous imprisonment

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (KS)- City's 7th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced three persons to seven years rigorous imprisonment (RI) after they were found guilty of dacoity.

Those sentenced to jail are 25-year-old R. Avinash alias Abhi, 25-year-old H. Naveen Kumar and 33-year-old Satish alias Shashi.

On Mar. 17, 2021, at about 7.30 pm, Avinash, Naveen Kumar and Satish, along with 30-year-old J. Ravi and 30 year-old Umesh, rang the calling bell of the house located on the 5th Main, 12th Cross, Kamakshi Hospital Road in Saraswathipuram, when house occupants — Sumukh P. Shastry, Akash, P. Vishwanath Shastry and Padmavathi — were present inside.

When the door was opened, all five barged into the house, threatened those present with a screw driver, hammer and knife, stuffed cloth into their mouths and stuck plaster on their mouths besides tying their hands and legs.

They then snatched 70 gram gold chain and 30-gram gold bangle from them, took away Rs. 10 lakh cash and silver articles kept in the wardrobe.

A case was registered at Saraswathipuram Police Station and the then Inspector C. Thimmaraju, who conducted investigation, arrested Avinash, Naveen Kumar, Satish and Umesh, besides submitting a charge sheet against them to the Court.

Judge M. Ramesh, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found Avinash, Naveen Kumar and Satish guilty of crime and sentenced them to seven years rigorous imprisonment, besides imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000 on each.

Public Prosecutors K. Nagaraja and N.B. Vijayalakshmi, argued on behalf of Government.

Man goes missing

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (KS)- A 31-year-old man has gone missing from VV Puram Police limits in city.

The missing man is Yeddula Sugreeva. He is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oily red complexioned, oval faced and was wearing a white shirt and blue jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information may contact VV Puram Police on Ph: 0821-2418314 or call Inspector on 9480802238.

Man sentenced to three years jail for growing ganja plants

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (KS)- The 7th Additional District and Sessions Court in city has sentenced a man to three years rigorous imprisonment and has imposed a fine of Rs. 30,000 after he was found guilty of growing ganja plants to sell the leaves.

The convicted person is 41-year-old Azeez alias Ajith, a resident of Ayarabeedu village in Periyapatna taluk.

Azeez, had taken an agricultural field belonging to one late Siddamma near Lingapura Haadi in Survey No. 67/2 from late Annaiah on lease for five years.

Azeez had grown ganja plants in the field and had stored the leaves weighing 5 kg 400 grams in the shed, which was seized by Bylakuppe Police during the raid at about 7 am on July 30, 2023.

Bylakuppe Sub-Inspector D.N. Ajaykumar, who had registered a case under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, conducted investigation and had submitted a charge sheet to the Court.

Judge M. Ramesh, who took up the case, heard the arguments, found accused Azeez guilty of the crime and sentenced him to three years rigorous imprisonment, besides imposing a fine of Rs. 30,000 and an additional six months rigorous imprisonment in lieu of failing to deposit the fine amount.

Public Prosecutor N.B. Vijayalakshmi argued on behalf of the Government.

Obituary

Prof. N.R. Mohan Madhyastha

Mysuru, Nov. 5- Prof. N.R. Mohan Madhyastha (83), retired Professor of Statistics and a resident of Roopanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of students, relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held tomorrow (Nov. 6) morning at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam after his daughter arrives from USA.

M. Puttamadappa

M. Puttamadappa (89), a resident of Hosabandikeri in K.R. Mohalla, passed away following brief illness on Monday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Ramamma, son Guruprasad, daughter Manonmani and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Nagamma

Nanjangud: Nagamma (84), wife of late Parasappana Rajappa and a resident of Jeemaarahalli village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

She leaves behind seven children including S. Hosakote's Sri Gurumalleshwara Biksha Mutt Head Sri Guruswamy, seven children, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Jeemaarahalli village today.

Kempashetty

Kempashetty (59), Head Master of Kasuvinahalli Government Higher Primary School and a resident of Dodda Kaatur, passed away following brief illness this morning. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Dodda Kaatur this evening.

Shun junk food, follow healthy diet: UoM Registrar Savitha

M.K. Savitha, Registrar, University of Mysore, seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the National Seminar at Yuvaraja's College in the city yesterday as Dr. V. Prakash, retired Director of CFTRI, Dr. Jamuna Prakash, retired Professor of Food Science and Nutrition, Prof. M. Mahadevamurthy, Principal of Yuvaraja's College and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (BLU&TRR)- M.K. Savitha, Registrar, University of Mysore (UoM), inaugurated a National Seminar titled 'Ahaara Veda-2025' organised to commemorate the 10th National Ayurveda Day at the Platinum Jubilee auditorium, Yuvaraja's College in the city yesterday.

The seminar was jointly organised by the Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka, Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru and Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Yuvaraja's College Mysuru.

National Ayurveda Day is being celebrated every year on Sept. 23, since 2016, to promote and position Ayurveda at the global forefront of health care among other things. A souvenir 'AYUSH4U' was released by Savitha on the occasion.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, Savitha said that cleanliness and food discipline is essential in the present stressful environment.

"We need to follow a fixed pattern in our food habits and stick to a strict time schedule. Apart from giving importance to nutritious food, one should have breakfast regularly and at a fixed time," she added.

Emphasising the importance of having a good and healthy food habit, Savitha advised people to shun hotel and road side food and called for creating awareness among children about greens and also about the adverse effects of eating junk food.

Prof. M. Mahadevamurthy, Principal of Yuvaraja's College presided. Dr. V. Prakash, retired Director of CSIR-CFTRI, delivered the keynote address.

Dr. N. Nagaraja, Registrar (Evaluation), UoM, senior journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Dr. Jamuna Prakash, retired Professor of Food Science and Nutrition, UoM, Rajesh, Principal, Nataraja College, Organising Committee members Dr. Anthony Paulraj and Prof. R. Shekhar Nayak were present.

EPFO holds District Outreach Programme

Mysuru, Nov. 5- The Mysuru District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 was conducted by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) at BEML, Belavadi Post, Mysuru, on Oct. 27. Anbalaga, HR Chief, BEML, Malathesh, Maintenance Chief, BEML and T. Divakara, President, BEMEA, were the chief guests.

B.S. Shruthi, Enforcement Officer/DNO, A. Thejas Krishna, Sr. SSA and Sandhya Sharma, SSA of EPFO, Regional Office, Mysuru and Vijayalakshmi, Branch Manager, ESIC, Mysuru, redressed the grievance of stakeholders.

A seminar/presentation was given on Part A and Part B of PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PM VBRY) to employees and employers who were present at the venue. Benefits of the scheme in order to generate and support employment were also explained.

Also, officials of EPFO, along with ESIC, have redressed the grievance of stakeholders and properly managed the event.

EPFO stakeholders visited the venue with their queries and grievances, which were solved immediately. Under PRAYAAS initiative, many PPOs were distributed to pensioners on the same day of their superannuation. As part of Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 programme, Digital Life Certificates of many pensioners were updated on the spot, according to Regional PF Commissioner-I, EPFO, Regional Office, Mysuru.

Illegal petty shops atop Chamundi Hill evicted

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (MTY&DM)- In a drive aimed at clearing encroachments atop Chamundi Hill, which is visited by thousands of devotees and tourists everyday, the authorities of Sri Chamundeshwari Kshetra Abhivruddhi Pradhikara (Sri Chamundeshwari Hill Development Authority) evacuated 4 petty shops that had sprung up illegally along the walking path from the Vehicle Parking lot to the Hill temple this morning.

Though the authorities had orally asked the illegal shopkeepers a number of times to evacuate, they remained adamant and as such the evacuation drive was carried out to clear the encroachment, which was causing inconvenience to devotees visiting the Hill temple. Some people opposed the evacuation but the staff of the Authority went ahead with their job.

The operation comes after numerous complaints that the illegal shops that have sprung up along the covered path leading from the Vehicle Parking lot to the temple was severely inconveniencing the devotees.

Meanwhile, the Hill residents demanded that other than authorised shops, street vendors should not be allowed to do business along the streets leading to the temple, as it was hampering public movement.

Alleging that illegal shops are also coming up at all available spaces behind the temple, they urged the authorities to act immediately and not allow them to come up. Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa and other officials were present during the drive.

Srimadbhagavata Saptaha from Nov. 7

Pt. Gudebellur

Mysuru, Nov. 5- Srimadbhagavata Saptaha has been organised by the extended family members of late Y. Vyasa Rao of Mysuru, from Nov. 7 to 13 at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram.

The week-long Pravachana (Discourse) Series will be inaugurated by Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Sripadaru of Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt at 5.30 pm on Nov. 7.

Renowned Sanskrit scholar Pandit Gudebellur Venkatanarasimhachar will deliver the discourse from 6 pm to 8 pm everyday. Contact Haridasa Ravikumar on Mob: 72040-43565.

Children's Yoga Teachers Training Certificate Course from Nov. 23

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (MK & BNR)- A 21-day Children's Yoga Teachers Training Certificate Course will be conducted by Mysuru Yogis Trust and Swastya Yoga Kendra at the Trust premises in Smt. Akkammanni Park on Ramanuja Road in city from Nov. 23.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently, Trust Founder Yoga Prakash said that those who have passed SSLC are eligible to apply for the Course and certificate recognised by Yoga Education University will be presented to those who complete the course. For details, contact Mob: 72590-27880, he added.

B.S. Seema and Dr. Sunil Raj were present at the press meet.

Drawing competition on Nov. 16

Mysuru, Nov. 5- As part of Kannada Rajyotsava, Vijayanagar Second Stage Nagarikara Hitarakshana Samiti, has organised on the spot drawing competition on the topic of nature, on Nov. 16 at 10.30 am at Vidyaranya Park, near Hampi Circle, in the locality.

The competition will be conducted in two categories of age groups — 9 to 12 years and 13 to 18 years. Those interested may enrol their names by paying Rs. 50 before Nov. 15.

The participants must bring their drawing materials, except for drawing sheets. The winners will be given attractive prizes.

For details contact- Mob: 94484-93694 or 98869-75258, stated a press release.

CII engages with CONCOR Leadership on enhancing logistics connectivity

'Driving inclusive growth for industries in Mysuru region'

Mysuru, Nov. 5- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, held an exclusive interaction with Sanjay Swarup, Chairman & Managing Director, Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR), accompanied by the organisation's top leadership from across the country.

The session was a platform for dialogue between CONCOR and local industry to explore ways to strengthen logistics infrastructure, streamline supply chains and enhance trade facilitation for industries in and around Mysuru.

The discussions focused on critical areas such as customs clearance, domestic and EXIM logistics and the warehousing and operational facilities at the Inland Container Depot (ICD), Kadakola. The meeting also reviewed the current status of ICD Kadakola and the opportunities it presents for improving connectivity to major ports and industrial corridors. Industry participants highlighted the need for expediting operational readiness of the facility to support exports from the Mysuru region, reduce logistics costs and improve turnaround times for MSMEs and large enterprises alike.

Commenting on the session, Sanjay Swarup said, "Our goal is to provide total logistics solutions — cost-effective, efficient and sustainable — supported by strong first-mile and last-mile connectivity, modern warehousing and technology-driven systems that enable industry to access national and global markets with greater ease."

He appreciated the proactive engagement from CII Mysuru and assured that CONCOR remains committed to partnering with industries to unlock full potential of Kadakola ICD and other logistics assets across the region.

Nagaraja Gargeshwari, Chairman, CII Mysuru, reaffirmed CII's commitment to enabling sustainable and competitive growth for MSMEs through improved infrastructure, digital adoption and policy advocacy. He emphasised that enhanced logistics capabilities are central to achieving higher productivity, lower supply chain costs and increased global market access for regional industries. The interaction concluded with CII and CONCOR expressing strong intent to work together in strengthening multimodal logistics networks, expanding warehousing capacity and driving inclusive growth for industries in the Mysuru region.

Sanjay Swarup (extreme left), Chairman & Managing Director, CONCOR, seen with Nagaraja Gargeshwari, Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone and Utsav Agarwal, Vice-Chairman, CII Mysuru.

Essay and cartoon competitions

Mysuru, Nov. 5- The Samaritans of Mandya and Syro Malabar Youth Movement are jointly organising an Essay Writing and Cartoon Competition with the slogan "Say No To Drugs" for school students at Infant Jesus Cathedral, Hinkal, on Nov.16 (Sunday).

Msgr. Thomas Thennattil Augusthy, Vicar General, Diocese of Mandya will inaugurate the competition at 10.30 am. Fr. Jomon Kolenchery CMI, Chancellor, Diocese of Mandya will be the chief guest. Fr. Amal Edathil CMI, Asst. Parish Priest will preside.

The competition will be held in three categories: Standard 11 and 12 (Category-1), Standard 8-10 (Category-2) and Standard 5-7 (Category-3). Winners of each category will be awarded Cash Prizes, Trophies and Merit Certificates. There will be five consolation prizes in each category. Prizes will be distributed during the valedictory to be held on the same day.

Those interested may register their names through their respective School authorities before Nov.8. For details, call Mob: 98450-55462 or 98450-55462 or 98455-28131, according to Anil Jose, General Convener and Larly Tom, Convener.

N.R. Mohalla Kaveri Kodava Okkoota office-bearers

Villy Chittiappa *Praveen Poovanna* *Sunil Somanna* *Revathy Kushalappa*

Sannu *Kushalappa* *Hemavathy* *Prabhu* *Smitha* *Sarasu*

Mysuru, Nov. 5- The 25th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Kaveri Kodava Okkoota, N.R. Mohalla, was held recently at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar, Mysuru.

Ponjanda Ganapathy, President of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, was the chief guest. Thathanda Biddappa, Acting President and Treasurer, presided.

A two-minute silence was observed to mourn the demise of departed Okkoota members.

The AGM was followed by the election to the Managing Committee and Committee Members of the Okkoota. The new office-bearers are:

Ajjinikanda U. Villy Chittiappa - President; Aatrangada Praveen Poovanna - Vice-President; Madetira Sunil Somanna - Secretary and Kotera Revathy Kushalappa - Joint Secretary/Treasurer.

Kotera Kushalappa, Kakamada Prabhu, Nerpanda Sannu, Chottemanda Hemavathy Mohan, Ballyattanda Sarasu Vishwanath and Chotteyanda Smitha - Committee Members. The day-long meet comprised cultural programmes and prizes were given to winners of various contests.

Hemavathy Mohan and Sangha Members conducted the sports events. Revathy Kushalappa compered.

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 6)

State Music Conference

Dr. C.A. Sridhar *Vidu. Tejaswini* *Vid. Mattur Srinidhi*

Vid. Manoj *Vid. Achyutha Rao* *Vid. Raghu* *Vid. Phanindra*

Vid. Mattur Srinidhi *Vid. Shivashankar* *Vid. Vyasa Vittala* *Vid. Rajashekar*

Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Bengaluru: 54th Senior Music Scholars and 36th Young Music Scholars State Music Conference, Vidwat Goshti - Prayer by Nadashree Sangeetha Vidyalaya, Mysuru, **10 am;** Session by Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar, **10.35 am;** Session by Vidu. M.K. Tejaswini, **11.35 am;** Session by Vid. Mattur R. Srinidhi, **12.35 pm;** Music Programmes - Vocal concert by Vid. Manoj R.S. Chintalapalli, accompanied by Vid. R. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. Raghu Bhagawat on mridanga and Vid. N. Phanindra on ghata, **4.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Violin Tani by Vid. Mattur R. Srinidhi, accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga, Vid. C.P. Vyasa Vittala on kanjira and Vid. B. Rajashekar on morching, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kala Vedike, Kuvempunagar, **6.45 pm to 8.45 pm.**

Town Hall, Mysuru: Kashtabhanjana Bhairava Janmashtami Mahotsava, Krishnagiri Seer Sri Vasanta Vijayanandagiriji Maharaj graces the occasion, Special Bhairava Puja, **10 am;** Kashtabhanjana Bhairava Maha Yajna, **3 pm onwards;** Bhairava Purana Mahakatha, Town Hall, **8 pm onwards.**

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TTL College of Business Management (UG/PG/PUC), NSS Wing, Youth Red Cross Unit, TTL Spandana (the College's CSR wing) and Naconite Industries, Mysuru: One-day health awareness programme titled 'Women's Health is Community Wealth,' Dr. B.V. Prashanth, Principal Administrator of TTL Institutions, inaugurates the programme, interactive session by Dr. Shruthi Shekhar, Consultant Neurologist at BGS Apollo Hospital, Mysuru and a Women & Child Wellness Counsellor, College premises, **10.30 am.**

Kannada Department, Yuvaraja's College and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and National Seminar on Banu Mushtaq's novel 'Edeya Hanate,' CM's Special Officer on Duty R. Mahadev R. Mahadev inaugurates, College Principal Prof. S. Mahadeva Murthy presides, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, KIKS Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi, University of Mysore (UoM) Syndicate Members Kyathanahalli Nagaraju and Dr. J. Shilpa will be present, College premises, **10.30 am.**

Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), Mysuru: B.S. Pandit Memorial Concert 'Saraswati,' Hindustani vocal concert by Karnataka State Sangeetha Vidwan awardee Padma Shri Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar, accompanied by Keshav Joshi on tabla and Vid. Dr. Ravindra Katoti on harmonium, M. Govinda Rao Memorial Auditorium, GSSSIETW, KRS Road, **10.30 am to 12.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Sri Saptamatruka Devasthanam, 7th Main Road, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**

MCCI President Lingaraju feted with District Kannada Rajyotsava Award

Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju being conferred with District Kannada Rajyotsava Award by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa during the 70th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations organised by Mysuru District Administration at Oval Grounds in city on Nov. 1 as Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan and others look on. MCCI former President Sudhakar S. Shetty, Vice-President R. Anand, Hon. Secretary A.K. Shivaji Rao, Hon. Treasurer S.J. Ashok and Hon. Joint Secretary Vinod Jain have congratulated Lingaraju for the honour.

WORD OF THE DAY

Rancid

Pronunciation: RAN-sid (adjective).

Meaning: Rancid usually describes something edible that has a strong and unpleasant smell or taste because it is no longer fresh. In figurative use, rancid describes things that are very distasteful or offensive.

Origin: Rancid and putrid and fetid — oh my! All three words are used to describe unpleasant smells and tastes and each traces its roots to a "stinky" Latin word: rancid can be traced back to rancēre; the root of putrid shares an ancestor with putēre; and fetid comes from foetēre—all verbs meaning "to stink." Not long after entering the language in the early 17th century, rancid also developed a second, figurative sense which is used for non-gustatory and non-olfactory offenses, as in "rancid hypocrisy."

Example: "A great oil should smell green, fresh, alive. Give it a sniff before pouring: Even once-vibrant olive oils can start to lose their aroma after a while. If the oil smells bland, it's best for sautéing, roasting or baking rather than finishing. If it smells rancid (or waxy), toss it." — Andy Baraghani, The New York Times, 27 Aug. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Raffish

Disreputable; vulgar.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Run out of steam

Meaning: The phrase 'Run out of steam' means that one has lost the energy or enthusiasm to keep doing what they were doing.

Origin: The term "To run out of steam" originates from the USA in the late 19th century. It refers to a steam engine slowing and eventually stopping as its fire cools and produces less steam. Nowadays, it is used almost entirely figuratively with steam being a synonym for energy or drive.

Example: "The student campaign ran out of steam when it became clear there was no way they would win a seat in the council."

QUOTE BOX

It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not.—**Andre Gide**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Heart to heart.

SUDOKU

6	5			3				8
		2	4	7				5
					2		4	
		7					9	
8	1						7	3
	2					8		
	4		3					
9				2	7	6		
3				9			5	1

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	6	7	8	4	2	5	3
2	7	3	5	6	9	8	4	1
5	8	4	3	2	1	7	6	9
3	5	2	4	7	8	1	9	6
6	9	8	1	3	5	4	7	2
1	4	7	6	9	2	3	8	5
8	6	5	2	4	3	9	1	7
7	3	9	8	1	6	5	2	4
4	2	1	9	5	7	6	3	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Reserve
5 Church part
9 Mar follower
12 Wild ox of Celebes
13 Clone
14 Indochinese language
15 Shameful
18 Literary composition
19 Stern and forbidding
20 A type of neckwear
22 Consumed some food
26 Evened the score
30 Pheasant's nest
31 Avinash's pet name?
32 Sports, fun and frolics?
34 Flight Guidance Sys.
35 Payment for hiring
37 Invalidate
39 Move slowly
41 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
42 Drug-yielding plant
45 Sever
49 Select carefully and fussily? (4,3,6)
53 Greek capital to Air India
54 Billionth as a prefix
55 Hard drive interface
56 Indonesia's earlier name
57 Hitch
58 Organic compound

DOWN

1 ___ back riding : riding without a saddle?
2 Those singular items
3 Britney Spears' "___! ... I Did It Again"
4 A martial art
5 Degree of sorts
6 Inspired wonder
7 Plato's In ___ veritas
8 Follow
9 Priestly vestment
10 Mate
11 Return on equity, in short, for the accountant?
16 Ogling or staring at?
17 Persia today
21 Actor Richard
23 A lover's quarrel
24 Anxious
25 Video game mfr.
26 Pronounce or state
27 Climbing-plant
28 Australian bird
29 Food store in short?
31 Joan of ___ : Maid of Orleans?
33 Cut dramatically
36 Tough timber
38 Levy or inflict on
40 Schemes or layouts
43 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
44 "So Big" author Ferber
46 Lend
47 Analogy words (2,2)
48 Small species of wild duck
49 Vessel for frying
50 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
51 Letter before psi
52 Gear tooth

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	O	S	T	■	L	A	I	R	■	C	M	C
B	L	U	R	■	A	R	I	A	■	R	T	A
S	E	R	E	■	C	R	I	M	E	A	N	D
■	■	R	A	L	E	■	■	B	I	B	L	E
P	H	O	T	O	■	L	R	O	N	■	■	■
E	A	U	■	B	R	I	O	■	E	M	M	Y
A	T	N	■	■	E	S	A	■	■	A	B	A
R	E	D	O	■	A	Z	M	I	■	H	A	L
■	■	■	K	I	L	T	■	P	H	A	S	E
A	S	S	A	M	■	■	S	O	O	N	■	■
B	U	S	Y	B	O	D	Y	■	P	A	N	G
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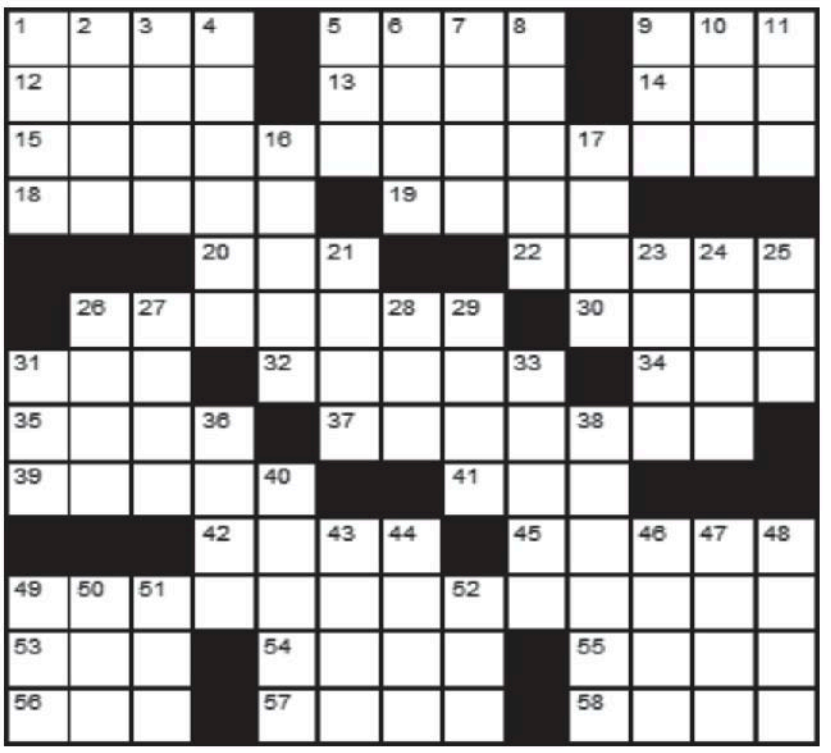

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EPL GPCSL RDE CO ELRZPQJA QT CJSM EPL RDE CO

RGRYLJQJA EPL JREVDRS ZVDQCTQEM CO MCVJA NQJWT

OCD EPL UVDUCTL CO TREQTOMQJA QE ROELDGRDWT.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A business, like an automobile, has to be driven in order to get results.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Mass Jathara (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Aaryan (Ta) -2 Shows; *Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Shastri (2005) (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kona (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Ek Deewane ki Deewaniyat (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422 4241800

Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Aaryan (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm; (S-3) 4.15 pm
	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 10.05 pm
Chainsaw Man (Japanese-3D)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Omen (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Aan Paavam Pollathathu (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Single Salma (H)	(S-2)	4 pm
Brat (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
Kona (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	(S-3)	10.25 pm
Devdas 2002 (H)	(S-4)	11.15 am
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	(S-4)	2.50 pm
Mass Jathara (Te)	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 2973519

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Aaryan (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Brat (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.40 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.30 pm
Aan Paavam Pollathathu (Ta)	:	1.25 pm
Kona (K)	:	1.45 pm, 4.10 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (K)	:	4.45 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	9 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (H)	:	3.40 pm
Brat (K)	:	9.40 am, 3.40 pm, 6.30 pm 10:20 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (H)	:	10 am, 5.40 pm, 10 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (K)	:	12.35 pm
Chainsaw Man (Japanese-3D)	:	10.05 am
Kona (K)	:	11.35 am, 4.45 pm
Thamma (H)	:	12.25 pm, 9.40 pm
The Black Phone 2 (E)	:	2.10 pm, 10.10 pm
The Taj Story (H)	:	2.20 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	:	3.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	4.55 pm
Aaryan (Ta)	:	7.20 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	7.50 pm
Main Hoon Na (H)	:	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10 am, 1.10 pm, 7.05 pm 10.30 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (K)	:	10.10 am, 10 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	5.40 pm
Mass Jathara (Te)	:	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Brat (K)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Aaryan (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
Kona (K)	:	4.30 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Thamma (H)	:	7.05 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 5)

- **Town Hall, Mysuru:** Kashtabhanjana Bhairava Janmashtami Mahotsava, Krishnagiri Seer Sri Vasanta Vijayanandagiriji Maharaj graces the occasion, Kashtabhanjana Bhairava Maha Yajna, **3 pm onwards;** Bhairava Purana Mahakatha, Town Hall, **8 pm onwards.**
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- **Sri Balamurali Musical Group, Mysuru:** Musical Evening - Karaoke Programme, singers K.I. Prakash, G. Sridhar, I.P. Bhuvan, Neethu Umesh, Pallavi Pai and I.P. Yashas will perform, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **The Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET), Mysuru:** Special lecture titled 'Kannada's Contribution to Shaping Indian Theatre' by Ravindra Tripathi, a renowned critic from Delhi, IIET, Hardwicke School campus, JLB Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94488-71815]
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, Mysuru:** Aananda-Aarogya programme, devotional music concert by Suditi, accompanied by Ratna Teja on violin and Suhas Raghavan Iyengar on mridanga; Talk on 'Child health care' by Dixit Aarogya Dhaama Director Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama premises, #12, Main Road, C-Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2511619]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana:** 'Tingala Tilivu' lecture programme, music programme by Usha Somashekar's troupe, **6 pm;** Dr. Aditya delivers lecture on 'Pros and Cons of AI,' Paramahamsa Dhyana Kendra, Ramakrishna Circle Ground Floor, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Sri Saptamatruka Devasthanam, 7th Main Road, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**

State Music Conference

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- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Moonlight Music-285 programme, vocal duet by **Vidushis S. Aishwarya & S. Saundarya,** accompanied by Vidu. Adithi Prakash on violin, Vid. H. Hariharan on mridanga and Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata; Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu:** Staging of Kannada play 'Nijamahatma Babasaheba,' written and directed by former Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94484-22343]
- **Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Devasthana Trust, Mysuru:** Kartika Month Special Puja, Shiva Deepotsava, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

[See EVENTS TOMORROW (Nov. 6) on Page-9]

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Nov. 5: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Karnatak Classical Music by N. Srinath, accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Sunil Subrahmanya on mridanga and Sumukha Karanth on kanjira, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Baahubali: The Epic (K)	:	9.45 am, 10 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	5.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Mass Jathara (Te)	:	10.05 am, 1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.35 am, 1.05 pm, 2, 7.05 pm, 10:30 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	2.05 pm, 7.30 pm
Kona (K)	:	4.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	4.35 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Mass Jathara (Te)	:	9.50 am, 4 pm, 10.10 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (K)	:	10.05 am, 6 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	1.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Brat (K)	:	10.30 am, 12.50 pm, 7 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	10.40 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Kona (K)	:	2.25 pm, 7.25 pm
Omen (K)	:	5 pm
Aaryan (Ta)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

State-level Workshop

Mysuru, Nov. 5- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has organised a State-level Workshop at Cauvery Auditorium in Mukthagangothri campus, Mysuru, from Nov. 10 to 15.

The workshop is in line with the syllabus related to the 4th paper 'Research and Publication Ethics' in the course work of the Ph.D programme and is equivalent to RPE classes.

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Date : 5th November 2025

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